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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Harry A. Dugger, III

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For: BUCCAL, POLAR AND NON-POLAR
SPRAY OR CAPSULE CONTAINING
DRUGS FOR TREATING PAIN

Examiner: M. Haghighatian

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.